

Serial No.: 10/583,971
Docket No.: SH-0064PCTUS
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Hiroshi MACHIDA

Serial No.:	10/583,971	Group Art Unit:	1741
Filed:	June 22, 2006	Examiner:	John M. Hoffman
For:	METHOD OF MANUFACTURING POROUS GLASS BASE MATERIAL USED FOR OPTICAL FIBERS, AND GLASS BASE MATERIAL		

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 18, 2011, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The amendments to the claims do not add new matter.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.